

## **Request for City Council Committee Action**

Date: May 6, 2003

To: Community Development Committee  
Referral to: Ways & Means / Budget Committee

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Approved by: Robert D. Miller, Director \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for  
Near North / Willard Hay**

**Summary of the Request:** Approve the use of up to \$60,000 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements to the Hall Community School playground in the Near North / Willard Hay neighborhoods.

### **Recommendation:**

- (1) Approve the use of \$60,000 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements to the Hall Community School playground in the Near North / Willard Hay neighborhoods;
- (2) Amend the 2003 Minneapolis Community Development Agency ("MCDA") Appropriation Resolution by increasing the NRP Program Fund CNR0 by \$60,000;
- (3) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request;
- (4) Refer this report to the MCDA Board of Commissioners for authorization of the appropriate MCDA officers to enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to implement this request.

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The Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair  
Community Development Committee  
Minneapolis City Council  
315 City Hall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair  
Ways and Means Committee  
Minneapolis City Council  
315 City Hall  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

**Re: Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for Near North/Willard Hay**

Dear Chairpersons Goodman and Johnson:

At its meeting on April 21, 2003 the Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board approved the use of up to \$60,000 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements for the Hall Community School playground in the Near North / Willard Hay neighborhoods.

The Near North / Willard Hay Neighborhood Action Plan was adopted by the Policy Board on May 1, 1995 and by the City Council on May 26, 1995. Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC) is the neighborhood organization for Near North / Willard Hay neighborhoods. On May 20, 2002 NRRC approved a plan modification so that Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" funds could be used to support school improvements; \$30,000 for Willard School playground and park and \$60,000 for Hall School for use at a later date.

The Policy Board approved the use of \$30,000 for Willard School at the June 24, 2002 meeting. The City Council approved this request on July 26, 2002. The neighborhood and Minneapolis Schools are now ready to proceed on the Hall School project and request approval for the remaining \$60,000.

On April 21, 2003 the Policy Board passed the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board hereby approves the use of up to \$60,000 of Minneapolis Schools "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for improvements for the Hall Community School playground.

Pursuant to this resolution, I make the following recommendations for consideration by your committees:

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Sincerely,

Robert D. Miller  
Director